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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Edward M. Johnson	Art Unit 1754

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 04 November 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: all cited.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant asserted that the claimed ranges of boiling point and molecular weight are not met by the methoxy disclosure of the cited referee. Applicant also asserted that while the methyl disclosure would meet the claimed ranges, that disclosure appears to be a typographical error, rather than an actual teaching. The Examiner suggested that Applicant submit these arguments in an after-final amendment for full consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required